

There are too many comments about what is going wrong or right; who's working for her and who's not; who's a good employee and who's not; and it goes on and on. I'm absolutely sick of it. I've said this a million times, but what do any of these comments have to do with good public policy? I'm sure neither of us (me or you) know who is going to be hired. Unless you've had a conversation with Mike or the governor, I wouldn't believe it AND if they did talk to you, I sure as heck wouldn't be repeating it. If you do have access to this type of information or any other 3rd floor information, I'd be confronting the person or letting Mike know—I promise you that.

From: Christopher Clark [mailto:cgcalaska@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 10:09 AM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: My apologies

One more thing ...

After I had the brainstorm in which I thought you could do the job as deputy legislative director, I ran it by John -- thinking he would tell me if I were nuts or not.

He thought you would be better off at Administration, but he didn't seem to think my idea was far-fetched. We both could be assured, at the least, that there would be someone in that office who would work hard and be ferociously loyal to the governor.

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From: Christopher Clark <cgcalaska@yahoo.com>
To: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 10:01:50 AM
Subject: Re: My apologies

Nobody told me that you were interested in being deputy legislative director.

It was only an idea I had one night, at home. At the time, it seemed like a Eureka ! moment. It may have been fueled, in part, by the warm cup of sake that I was drinking, I confess.

Given your familiarity with the legislature, I thought and think you could do it. You know the players, the quirks, the personalities. You know how legislation moves through committee. You know the lay of the land. You understand the process and how difficult it can be.

I want the governor to succeed. So I was brainstorming on who could take the job to help meet that goal. Your face popped into my mind.

On a different note ...

I'm now listening to Senate Judiciary discuss the pluses and minuses of the gross tax versus the net tax. It's going well. Pat's doing a good job. Of all the committees that are hearing the governor's bill, this one is and will be the kindest and most supportive of her.

Be that as it may, the real fight -- or, at least, the biggest and most important battles -- will occur on the House and Senate floors.

I'm of the opinion -- and several reporters agree with me -- that the governor is in a win-win position. A nice place to be. More on that, later.

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From: " Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

To: Christopher Clark <cgc@alaska@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 9:28:43 AM

Subject: RE: My apologies

Again, I still haven't heard that Mindy or anyone else was hired. It hasn't been confirmed, that I know. You never encouraged me to apply for the deputy director position. I never have come up to you once in person, in writing, on the phone and said, 'I want to be the deputy legislative director.' Understandably, I'm very curious who would tell you something like that. That's the only information that's relevant to this entire conversation.

Please don't offer me knowledge or confidence if it's based on rumor—it doesn't help anybody.

Thanks,

Ivy

From: Christopher Clark [mailto:cgcalaska@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 1:12 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: My apologies

My apologies.

I never meant to offend or hurt you. On the contrary, I intended to offer you encouragement and support. I clearly missed the mark. And for that, I am sorry.

I just want to see you flourish and succeed. Hence, my clumsy attempts in offering you encouragement and the latest rumblings in the capitol. Confidence and knowledge -- that's all I was trying to offer.

To be clear, I want our governor to do well and continue to shine.. She's a welcomed balm to this malignant, diseased political system. I want Alaskans' current love affair with her to last the arc and span of her political career. It's good for people to have faith in their leaders and their government. Refreshing, too.

Let me tell you what I tell others unabashedly, including my friends in the press corps: in spite of what happened to me, in spite of my losing a job in the governor's office, I want the governor to succeed. I want her to remain popular and strong. I want her to stay popular and strong so she may negotiate from a position of strength when dealing with the oil industry. You and I both know all too well what it's like for the state to have a weakened, unpopular, and lame-duck governor. I don't want to see that happen again. Especially to her. I adored her while I worked for her. And I still do. As John Tracy said last year, she's a breath of fresh air.

Let me remind you that I voted for Sarah Palin in last year's primary and general elections for two reasons: her strong stand on the gas pipeline and her embodiment of an ethical public life. Sarah Palin doesn't just talk about ethics. She lives it. She embodies it. She has made sacrifices to uphold it. That's why I like her.

Just so you know, I did not forward your e-mail to John or anybody. And I am not sending this one to anyone via blind copy or any other means.

I am disheartened that you have lost your faith and trust in me, if, indeed, you ever had it. This is a personal loss for me.

Perhaps this is the price I must pay when trying to balance my friendship with John with my desire to see the governor succeed.

For what it's worth, I plan to tease him today ... mercilessly ... over John Harris's live shot yesterday during KTUU's 5:00 newscast. Did you see it? Oh, my God. Let me put it this way: John Harris is NO Sarah Palin. Hal I still marvel at how she handles herself -- so easily and adroitly -- in front of the cameras. She makes it look easy and effortless -- a true sign of a master, as we learn in aikido. It seems she requires so little preparation and then, bam! Nails the press conference. Nails the interview. I don't why, but it leaves me in stitches every time. I've worked for seven legislators. Not one holds a candle to the governor in this regard. She's remarkable. Or, as Bill McAllister once told me, 'amazing.

As for my previous e-mails to you ...

I just had a brainstorm one evening that you would be good in the legislative office. And I just wanted you to know that. I still do, by the way, for what that's worth.

When I learned that Mindy got the job, I felt like an idiot having tried to encourage you to pursue a position that had already been filled. I wrongly assumed -- largely because I believed you are far better connected than I -- that you already knew about that hire. My apologies, again, for being a moron.

I do wish you well and I want you to continue to shine.

Chris

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

To: Christopher Clark <cgc@alaska@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 2:32:15 PM

Subject: RE: You could have done it

I hadn't heard they appointed a deputy director. I'm sure it's not public information yet. And how would you know if I was interested anyway?

I don't appreciate you stating the first line as if I had been inquiring with you or anyone else about who the new deputy would be, and I don't appreciate that you infer that you and I have been discussing my interest in the deputy director position. Your email was cleverly written and although I can't prove it I will assume you blind copied others.

Your comments about Tibbles can only come from John Bitney—feel free to share that with him too. And, if Mike was your friend and you believed in the Administration you wouldn't be passing on rumors you hear. I don't want to hear the rumors because I don't believe them.

I've also asked you politely before not to send me emails regarding the governor. I would appreciate if you would honor my request.

I'm not, as you say, trying to get "closer to the governor." I don't need to try. She knows I'd do anything for her.

From: Christopher Clark [mailto:cgcalaska@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 1:36 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: You could have done it

Yes, I heard about the new deputy legislative director.

Good for Mindy. And condolences to her as well.

This is interesting because it proves that Tibbles still has some sway up there. That he's not quite the lame duck some may perceive him to be.

It's also interesting because the decision was made during the special session instead of afterwards as expected.

There are several good things about Mindy: she knows the legislature, understands the personalities, she HAS a good personality, she knows Tibbles well, and she knows the importance of fiscal notes. She's competent, experienced, dedicated, and used to putting in long hours. And she wasn't happy with recent developments in Senate Finance.

For what it's worth ...

I think you could have done the job. It would not have been easy. It would have strained the outer limits of diplomacy. But it would have gotten you closer to the governor.

I'm disappointed that you weren't given the chance -- if that was even an option. On the other hand, I would have been mortified if I had encouraged you to take the job, you got it, and it turned out to be a disaster for you -- thus setting you way back rather than moving you way forward. In that regard, I am relieved that you're still where you're at.

You are well off there. Annette and Kevin have much to teach.

My recommendation: get a regular session under your belt there. Just like Frank did. And learn, learn, learn. Have you become more familiar with Excel yet? Here's your chance.

Hang in there, mon amie.

Fondly,

Chris

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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: AML Fairbanks

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To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Nov 3, 2007 11:26 AM
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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Myrna Brown [mbrown@ccthita.org]
Sent: Monday, November 05, 2007 9:59 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Request
Importance: High
Good Morning Randy,

The meeting with the Attorney General Talis Colberg and Assistant Attorney General Stacy Steinberg occurred October 19, 2007 with Eddie Brakes, Child Support Manager, Jessie Archibald, CS Tribal Attorney, Alfred McKinley, Sr., Judiciary Member and Debra O'Gara, Magistrate. We appreciated meeting with both Mr. Colberg and Ms. Steinberg for that meeting.

The introductions, relationships and interests were well established in the meeting. The position of the CCTHITA delegation appeared to be (1) a request for the State to honor the [presumptive agreement and its] terms of the "transfer process" for TCSU cases previously discussed and agreed upon by CSSD and detailed in the March 29, 2007 letter which provided for two possible procedures for transfer. The CCTHITA delegation's negotiating position also included (2) its request the CSSD keep transferred cases open for the purpose of assisting the CCTHITA with IRS and PFD intercepts, and (3) for the Bureau of Vital Statistics (BVS) to provide access for TSCU to copies of birth certificates and (4) to make necessary changes to existing birth certificates in accordance with a Tribal Court Paternity Order.

Alfred McKinley's talk about the primary goal of providing for the needs of children and custodial parents served by Title IV-D, and the prospect for cooperation between the CCTHITA and the State was important, and a reprise of the common goal of serving needy children is indeed our focus. Indian Child Welfare Act facts concerning jurisdiction of tribal courts to which Title IV-D legislation and regulation may refer and be addressed for discussion.

As we spoke on the phone I left the option open to meet with Governor Palin open and would like to move forward as soon as possible in your assistance in setting up another meeting with President William E. Martin, Eddie Brakes, Alfred McKinley, Sr., Jessie Archibald and Debra O'Gara. Please let me know at your earliest convenience. We feel that this would be of utmost importance for Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

Thank you.

11/9/2009

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October 31, 2007

Mr. Jon Bolling, City Administrator
City of Craig
P.O. Box 725
Craig, Alaska 99921

Dear Mr. Bolling:

As Director of the Division of Community and Regional Affairs (DCRA) which provides staff support for the Local Boundary Commission, I was asked to respond to your letter of October 19, 2007. This letter alleges a conflict of interest on the part of Dan Bockhorst, DCRA lead state staff to the Local Boundary Commission. Your letter claims Mr. Bockhorst's role in the pending Ketchikan Gateway Borough (KGB) annexation proceedings, past and present, and his recent appointment as KGB Manager offered to him October 13, 2007, substantiate your conflict of interest claim against him.

Your letter also asks that the Governor direct the Attorney General to investigate this conflict of interest claim, as well as direct the Local Boundary Commission to cancel its November 6, 2007, public hearing on the Ketchikan annexation proposal until the Attorney General's investigation is complete.

I carefully reviewed DCRA records to compare the actions on record with allegations made in your letter in order to provide you with a thoughtful reply. I also wanted to determine if DCRA had anything in our records that supports the statements in your letter and/or supports your request for an official investigation and cancellation of the Ketchikan annexation proposal public hearings scheduled for November 6, 2007.

Your letter asserts that (1) after KGB announced the vacancy of its Borough Manager position, Mr. Bockhorst submitted his report to the LBC completely reversing his recommendation of 1998. You also claim that (2) although nothing had changed, Mr. Bockhorst now stated to the LBC that the Constitution had sufficient flexibility to allow KGB to annex the uninhabited land and exclude Hyder. You further claim that (3) shortly after submitting that report, he applied for the KGB Borough Manager position. These statements are not based on facts. DCRA records clearly show the following:

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Telephone: (907) 269-4501 Fax: (907) 269-4539 Text Telephone: (907) 465-3437
Email: questions@commerce.state.ak.us Website: <http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/>

Regarding assertions (1) and (2) which discuss a recommendation in the 1998 proposal that is different in the current proposal, and your assertion that Mr. Bockhorst completely reversed his 1998 recommendation to the LBC. These assertions are not true. It is important to note that the 1998 recommendation reflected the policy direction of a prior administration. Staff, including Mr. Bockhorst, does not set policy. The prior administration's policy is noted clearly in the *DCCED Preliminary Report to the Local Boundary Commission Regarding the Petition for Annexation of Approximately 4,701 Square Miles to the Ketchikan Gateway Borough*, June 30, 2007, p. 96, n. 67.

"DCRA policy makers in the Knowles Administration (i.e., the Office of the Commissioner and the Director, as contrasted to the LBC Staff Component), opposed the prior KGB annexation proposal. Reflecting the views of the DCRA policy maker's, DCRA's preliminary report stated the following with respect to the standard at issue here:

In the view of DCRA policy makers, significant adverse financial impacts on communities in the unorganized borough are a more important consideration than the constitutional principles in this particular instance."

Furthermore, contrary to your insinuation that the pending KGB annexation proposal differences are attributable to the personal motives of Mr. Bockhorst, the pending proposal is significantly different from the 1998 annexation proposal for substantial reasons including the following:

Among the important differences is the inclusion of Meyer's Chuck and extensively different boundaries for the proposed Hyder enclave. Those different boundaries for the Hyder enclave address particular concerns expressed by the Local Boundary Commission in its 1999 decision. Further, Exhibit K of the current Petition provides a thorough discussion by the Petitioner of justification for postponing the annexation of Hyder and the future circumstances which may lead to its inclusion in the Ketchikan Borough.

Regarding assertion (3) that shortly after completing the preliminary 2007 report, Mr. Bockhorst applied for the KGB Borough Manager position, our records clearly shows this timeline of events:

March 26, 2007: Mr. Bockhorst began his analysis of the Ketchikan annexation proposal at which point he discussed policy aspects of the proposal with the former DCRA Director.

June 28, 2007: Mr. Bockhorst's work on the 2007 preliminary report was complete and forwarded to the DCRA publications technician for formatting and publication.

July 29, 2007: Just over one month after Mr. Bockhorst completed his work on the annexation proposal for the Department's 2007 preliminary report, the Ketchikan Gateway Borough first announced that it was recruiting for a Borough Manager.

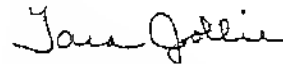
August 1, 2007: In accordance with the Executive Branch Ethics Act, Mr. Bockhorst wrote a memorandum to the Department's Ethics Supervisor disclosing that he had an interest in applying for the Ketchikan Borough Manager position. Mr. Bockhorst stated in this memorandum that he first became aware of the recruitment for the position on July 31. In that memorandum, he recused himself with respect to any and all future dealings regarding the Ketchikan annexation proposal. Mr. Bockhorst's work regarding the Ketchikan annexation proceeding was immediately reassigned to Ms. Jeanne McPherran.

October 15, 2007: Ms. McPherran, not Mr. Bockhorst, independently prepared the 2007 final report regarding the Ketchikan annexation proposal.

To conclude, given the discrepancies between the assertions in your letter and the facts on record, I find no basis to support or recommend that the Local Boundary Commission cancel or postpone its upcoming hearing. Furthermore, I find no reason to support your request for an official investigation into a conflict of interest claim against Mr. Dan Bockhorst.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, I can be reached directly at 907-269-7959.

Sincerely,



Tara Jollie, Director

cc: Governor Sarah Palin
Lynne Smith, Special Assistant to Governor Palin
Local Boundary Commission
Emil Nottl, Commissioner, DCCED
Mark Davis, Ethics Supervisor, DCCED
Marjorie Vandor, Assistant Attorney General, Alaska Department of Law

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Sunday, November 04, 2007 10:40 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: RE: AML Fairbanks

Thank you! Will do.

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sun 11/4/2007 7:35 AM

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

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From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
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November 3, 2007

Via Fax, e-mail, US Mail

Ms. Tara Jollie
State of Alaska
Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development
550 W. 7th Ave, Suite 1770
Anchorage, AK 99501-3510

Dear Director Jollie:

Thank you for your letter dated October 31, 2007. While we appreciate your prompt reply we are disappointed by the tone of your letter and your unwillingness to take all steps necessary to insure that the Local Boundary Commission process is fair to all and comports with the constitutional principles of due process. We are most concerned that your letter raises more questions than answers. The purpose of this letter is to reply to the points raised in your letter, in the order in which they appear.

As a starting point, your letter inaccurately states that we submitted a "conflict of interest claim" against Mr. Bockhorst. You are mistaken. Our letter provided a factual background demonstrating "an apparent conflict of interest." We requested a "full investigation" into the "appearance of a direct and serious conflict of interest." Our language was purposeful in avoiding a conflict of interest accusation because we do not know if such a conflict exists; instead we pointed out that one is apparent and merits both recognition by the State of Alaska and an appropriate response. Your response does not acknowledge the appearance, nor provide an appropriate response. Further, we did not accuse Mr. Bockhorst of unethical conduct under the State Ethics Act. The "appearance of impropriety" is a fundamental notion in a democratic society. The citizens of this democracy have a fundamental right to decisions by its courts and quasi-judicial agencies, such as the LBC, that are free from the appearance of impropriety.

We requested a "full, open, and thorough" investigation into "an apparent conflict of interest" in this matter. Your letter does not comprise a "full" investigation; it surely does not demonstrate an "open" investigation; and we would describe it as minimal, rather than thorough. We are saddened that this Administration has so little concern for the sixteen communities and twelve school districts who will lose \$1,200,000 per year in school funding if the KGB Petition is approved that all it provides in response to our concern is your letter of October 31, 2007. If your letter means the Governor is unwilling to conduct an full, open, and thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the complete reversal of DCCED/DCRA's position on the KGB Petition from its position in 1998, reflected in the 117 page Preliminary Report authored by

Mr. Bockhorst, the now Borough Manager for KGB, the people of Prince of Wales have the resolve not to be steamrolled by DCCED and the LBC. We will, if necessary, request the court to intervene and insure a fair process consistent with the constitutional principles of due process.

Because your letter attempts to place unsubstantiated information into the LBC record by copying your letter to the LBC, we will address the points in your letter and will similarly copy the LBC with our response. Further, as you were well aware, our letter to the Governor was not copied to the LBC. It is not clear whether you provided the LBC with a copy of our October 19, 2007 letter to the Governor, along with your response. Accordingly we are attaching a copy of our original letter and your response to become part of the official record.

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In our letter of October 19, 2007 we summarized for the Governor, DCCED's recommendation against the KGB petition authored by Mr. Bockhorst in 1998. The recommendation against the Petition does not provide any "disclaimer" that it does not reflect Mr. Bockhorst's personal views. We have seen nothing in the record related to the 1998 Petition and the Preliminary and Final reports indicating that Mr. Bockhorst disagreed with the "DCRA policymakers." Please provide us with copies of anything in the record related to the 1998 Petition that demonstrates that Mr. Bockhorst was in favor of the 1998 Petition, but was directed to write the Preliminary Report recommending against the Petition by "DCRA policymakers."

We disagree with your statement that "Mr. Bockhorst does not make policy." When the petition to form the Skagway Borough was pending, then-Governor Murkowski held a press conference in Skagway and stated his full support for the Skagway Borough Petition, and stated the administration would help support that Petition through the LBC process. Mr. Bockhorst wrote at least three reports for two different LBC hearings recommending against the formation of the Skagway Borough. He wrote those reports and fought the formation of the Skagway Borough, using the budget and other resources of the DCCED, despite the public policy statement of the Governor. Mr. Bockhorst apparently did not follow the "policymakers," but apparently rather his own personal views, in fighting the people in Skagway. Fortunately, for the people in Skagway, and for the State as a whole, the LBC ultimately approved the formation of the Skagway Borough.

The history of staff reports to the LBC demonstrate that those reports have consistently opposed any formation of a borough that would include an "enclave." With regard to the KGB's 1998 Annexation Petition, the LBC staff's Preliminary Report similarly recommends against the KGB Petition because it would create the enclave of Hyder. The Preliminary Report on the current Petition reverses that historic DCCED opposition to the formation of enclaves. This supports our concern that there is the appearance of a conflict. It also raises the question as to who changed DCCED's policy regarding enclaves. As a matter of due process, to whom can the residents of

our communities talk to determine who changed the policy and how that change of policy was communicated to LBC staff for the preparation of the preliminary report? How was the public provided an opportunity to comment on this dramatic change regarding the treatment of enclaves prior to the implementation of the new policy reflected in the preliminary report of June 30, 2007? We take no comfort in such an after the fact effort to re-interpret what is clearly a matter of public record in all the prior reports.

We are surprised that you cite to a footnote in the Preliminary Report to attempt to distance Mr. Bockhorst from the recommendation in the 1998 report. The idea that "prior administration's policy is noted clearly" in the Preliminary Report by a footnote at page 96 is remarkable. In 1998, the DCCED/DCRA, through a report written by Mr. Bockhorst, recommended against the approval of the KGB Petition because the Petition failed to meet the constitutional principles in Article X, Section 1 of the Alaska Constitution because Hyder was excluded. It is also a fact that the Preliminary Report of the DCCED/DCRA on the pending Petition, also authored by Mr. Bockhorst, recommends that the KGB Petition be approved because it satisfies Article X, Section 1 of the Alaska Constitution, even though Hyder is excluded. There is no way to mince words about it--that can only be called a complete reversal of the recommendation.

The Constitution is not a matter of "policy" that can be changed by administrations. If Governor Palin directed Mr. Bockhorst to change the constitutional policy reflected in the 1998 Report, then such a dramatic shift of constitutional "policy" would not be buried in a footnote on page 96. It would have been fully addressed in the Preliminary and the Final Reports. Please provide us with all documents demonstrating that Governor Palin's administration has directed DCCED/DCRA to change the policy of any prior administration as to the interpretation of Article X, Section 1 of the Alaska Constitution, and directed LBC staff to recommend approval of this Petition based on that change of constitutional interpretation.

We are also not comforted by your reliance on a footnote at page 96 of the Report; because, in the way that you rely upon it, the footnote appears to be an after the fact effort by its author to distance himself from the 1998 recommendation. Why would that be important for Mr. Bockhorst to do if he has no personal interest in the KGB Petition? Simply put, the footnote at page 96, and your reliance on it, has no place at all in this process, except because of the appearance of the conflict of interest of Mr. Bockhorst.

We have reviewed the Preliminary Report from 1998. There is no language indicating that "DCRA policy makers in the Knowles Administration" "as contrasted [sic] the LBC Staff Component" opposed the 1998 Petition. Why did Mr. Bockhorst find it necessary to insert "as contrasted [sic] the LBC Staff Component" in the footnote on page 96 of the 2007 report? According to you, the staff does not make policy, so it should not matter—now or then—whether Mr. Bockhorst agreed with the policy. As we noted above, he did not make any alleged "disagreement" known in any way in the 1998 Report. What is again important here is the fact that the two recommendations are directly contradictory, and only after the Borough Manager position in KGB became publicly known to be open, did Mr. Bockhorst write the footnote at page 96, which you are now apparently using to tell us Mr. Bockhorst was only doing the bidding of the "policymakers" in recommending against the Petition in 1998. If the 1998 Preliminary Report was the work of the DCRA "policymakers," and not Mr. Bockhorst, who are

the "policymakers" responsible for the 2007 Preliminary Report and Final Report? Why aren't those "policymakers" acknowledged in the 2007 Reports? Has the LBC been advised of the "policymakers" who allegedly directed the 2007 Reports?

Your letter states that we "insinuated" that the "pending KGB annexation proposal differences are attributable to the personal motives of Mr. Bockhorst." Please identify in our letter where we made such an "insinuation." We did not "insinuate" anything. Again, we provided you with simple facts. The decision by the LBC to deny the KGB petition in 1999 was squarely based on its interpretation of the Constitution. If Mr. Bockhorst does not "make policy," as you state, he surely does not make Constitutional law. If it were true that Mr. Bockhorst does not "make policy," he had an obligation to recommend against this Petition because the LBC is required to adhere to its own interpretation and application of the Alaska Constitution, as a quasi judicial body. What were his "personal motives," using your words, for recommending that the LBC reverse its previous interpretation of the Alaska Constitution?

Your letter characterizes the differences between the 1998 Petition and the pending Petition as "substantial." You then cite as your reasons for that statement:

- 1) the inclusion of Myers Chuck; and
- 2) the extensively different boundaries for the proposed Hyder enclave.

1. The inclusion of Myers Chuck

We are confident that the LBC in 1999 would have denied the KGB Petition if it had included Myers Chuck, but not Hyder. There is no other way to logically read that 1999 decision and the LBC's interpretation of the applicable constitutional provisions. Similarly, there is no way to read the Preliminary Report in 1998 such that it would have recommended the approval of the Petition if Myers Chuck had been included. What part of the Constitution has changed since 1998 that allows DCCED to now recommend that the LBC approve this petition, using Myers Chuck as the justification, with an area of 3.5 square miles, 14 residents, and essentially no State-provided facilities or services?

2. Extensively different boundaries for the proposed enclave of Hyder.

The technical and minor boundary change in the current KGB petition does not address the fundamental constitutional basis for the LBC's 1999 decision. The 1999 decision specifically states that the exclusion of Hyder violated the Alaska Constitution. The technical boundary change in this petition does not "satisfy" the constitution, rather it ensures a permanent and unresolvable Hyder enclave—the precise Constitutional reason the LBC denied the 1999 petition. The result is the State of Alaska will never be relieved of the responsibility for providing all necessary services to the proposed Hyder enclave. Such a result means that the Petition can not satisfy the statutory best interest of the State standard.

We provided a lengthy discussion of these two issues in our comments to the LBC in response to the Preliminary Report. The Final Report prepared by LBC staff failed to address any of the comments submitted by the City of Craig. Why did DCRA choose not to address any of our comments? The purpose of the Final Report is to address the public comments generated by the

Preliminary Report. Were our comments not worthy of response? Did DCRA decide not to provide any guidance to the LBC in its Final Report? Why doesn't DCRA and the LBC postpone the hearing and direct LBC staff to provide a complete and independent Final Report that addresses the comments and concern of the City of Craig and the Myers Chuck Community Association? Why is it important to DCRA and the LBC to approve this Petition quickly, without a full and fair opportunity to consider the constitutional interpretation issues and due process issues? In light of Mr. Bockhorst now being the KGB Manager, these are fair questions, and remain unanswered by your letter.

Your letter attempts to construct a "timeline," which we assume was included to convince us that there is no appearance of a conflict of interest. The continued advocacy by DCRA in support of the KGB Petition continues to taint the process. Are you telling us that the LBC staff assigned to the final report conducted an independent analysis of the KGB Petition, and came to the same recommendations as Mr. Bockhorst, for all the same reasons, and that in doing this independent analysis, the comments from the City of Craig and Myers Chuck Association were not even worthy of response? Do you not see the appearance of the conflict with staff who are subordinate to Mr. Bockhorst doing the Final Report while he is actively seeking the Borough Manager job? Isn't it an appearance of a conflict of interest that DCRA and its employees did not have the independence to be able to make a recommendation contrary to Mr. Bockhorst's preliminary report, because to do so could jeopardize his chance of being named the Borough Manager?

We wrote in our comments to the LBC in response to the Preliminary Report:

"The LBC has two choices. It can reject the recommendation of the LBC staff, and deny the Petition because that would be the factually and legally correct decision. The denial of the Petition would be consistent with the Constitutional principles the LBC is obligated to uphold and apply. The denial of the Petition will be consistent with the 1999 Decision.

The second choice is for the LBC to remove the Preliminary Report from the record and to retain an independent consultant to prepare a report not tainted with the appearance of bias and conflict of interest enveloping this Preliminary Report." (Comments on Behalf of the City of Craig and the Prince of Wales Community Advisory Council, p. 17)

Why were these two choices not addressed at all in staff's Final Report? Please explain to us who made the decision not to have an independent person do the Final Report? Why are you continuing to refuse to have an independent person, untainted by the appearance of a conflict of interest, do a Final Report for the LBC? Your timeline offers no explanation for the continued involvement of Mr. Bockhorst's subordinates in the preparation of the Final Report.

Going through your timeline, you indicate that Mr. Bockhorst spoke with the "former DCRA Director" about "policy" on March 26, 2007. Please tell us who that was, and provide us a copy of any memorandum, report, or notes related to that "discussion."

Your timeline, then, does not include any reference to relevant events until June 28, 2007. We take this as your acknowledgment that the KGB Manager position was publicly reported to be

open before June 30, 2007, consistent with our letter to the Governor and our comments to the LBC. What is also missing is mention of any communications between Mr. Bockhorst and the KGB, specifically the former manager. Were there any? Did you review those communications? Did you review the e-mails between Mr. Bockhorst and KGB personnel or representatives? If you did not, why not? We request copies of all correspondence and e-mails between Mr. Bockhorst and any KGB employee, Borough Assembly member or other Borough representative for the period between March 26, 2007 and November 7, 2007.

At the beginning of your letter, you note that your letter is a "thoughtful reply." We assume then that you were being "thoughtful" when you carefully chose the words that Mr. Bockhorst "first became aware of the recruitment for the position on July 31." When he became aware the position was open and when the Borough published a recruitment bulletin are different events. Whether there is an appearance of a conflict is unrelated to when Mr. Bockhorst "became aware of the recruitment." What were the communications, including e-mails, between LBC staff and KGB representatives, from June, when the Borough Assembly publicly accepted the borough manager's resignation, until August 1, 2007? Did you review those communications? Mr. Bockhorst told the Ketchikan Daily News that he was aware of the vacant manager position during the weekend of July 28, 2007. Why the discrepancy between your "timeline" and the newspaper account?

Your timeline refers to a memorandum from Mr. Bockhorst to "the Department Ethics Supervisor" on August 1, 2007. In the interest of fairness and "transparent" government, which Governor Palin has repeatedly stressed in her administration, please provide us a copy of that memorandum and any response from the ethics supervisor.

Your timeline fails to note a lengthy conversation Mr. Bockhorst had on July 31, 2007 with a representative of the Myers Chuck Community Association regarding the KGB Petition. Mr. Bockhorst advised the representative that Myers Chuck should make the case that it has at least as good a case as Hyder for being an enclave. By taking this approach, Myers Chuck would not support inclusion in the Wrangell Borough, as originally expressed by Myers Chuck and reflected in the Wrangell Petition. Did he recuse himself before or after this call? Did you review the records of this call? Mr. Bockhorst told the representative that he had a clock on his desk and that he had just given her 34 minutes of technical assistance. Myers Chuck accepted Mr. Bockhorst's "technical assistance" as reflected in its the association's comments to the LBC. Myers Chuck even obtained the agreement of the KGB for that position. As you know, the Final Report prepared by Ms. McPherson dismissed the proposal of Myers Chuck to be an enclave like Hyder as "clearly unsupported by the facts." The absence of any effort at analysis in the Final Report, after this call with Mr. Bockhorst, raises the appearance of a conflict.

In your concluding paragraph you state there are "discrepancies between the assertions in ... [our] letter and the facts on record." We have not seen the "record" of which you speak. In an often used cliché, the 1998 Preliminary Report, the 1999 Decision, the 2007 Preliminary Report, and the 2007 Final Report "speak for themselves." The irrefutable facts are that the 2007 Preliminary Report advocates for the LBC to interpret the Alaska constitution in a manner diametrically opposite what was advocated by DCCED in the 1998 Preliminary Report, and completely contrary to the decision of the LBC in 1999 on the KGB Petition. It is also a fact that

during this process Mr. Bockhorst applied for and eventually became the KGB Borough Manager. We did not make "assertions." We began by asking the LBC to retain an independent consultant to complete the Final Report. When that was not done, and the Final Report ignored the comments of Craig, and ignored the apparent conflict of interest, we appealed to the Governor because she has expressed a commitment to open government.

In addition to your letter, we received a letter from Ms. Bockmon in the Department of Law, stating in essence, that, based on your letter, Mr. Bockhorst did not violate the Ethics Act. We did not "assert" or "insinuate" or "complain" of any Ethical Act violation, so we are not clear why we received this letter from Ms. Bockmon. Why was Ms. Bockmon directed to treat our letter as an Ethics Act complaint?

However, since you or someone in the Administration referred our letter to the Department of Law under the Ethics Act, it may be instructive to review the purpose of the Ethics Act in light of your letter.

A.S. 39.52.010 states as the policy of the Act:

- a) It is declared that
 - (1) high moral and ethical standards among public officers in the executive branch are essential to assure the trust, respect, and confidence of the people of this state;
 - (2) a code of ethics for the guidance of public officers will
 - (A) discourage those officers from acting upon personal or financial interests in the performance of their public responsibilities;
 - (B) improve standards of public service; and
 - (C) promote and strengthen the faith and confidence of the people of this state in their public officers;
 - (3) holding public office or employment is a public trust and that as one safeguard of that trust, the people require public officers to adhere to a code of ethics;
 - (4) a fair and open government requires that executive branch public officers conduct the public's business in a manner that preserves the integrity of the governmental process and avoids conflicts of interest...

Do you mean to tell us by your letter that the people of this State should have a high degree of "trust, respect, and confidence" in DCCED that it has acted fairly, openly, and in the best interests of the people of this State with regard to the KGB Petition? Do you mean to tell us that LBC staff's actions, and the refusal of DCRA to retain an independent consultant, and your letter refusing to conduct an investigation of the appearance of a conflict of interest "promotes and strengthens the faith and confidence of the people of this state in their public officers?" Do you mean to tell us that LBC staff conduct, and that of DCRA, is evidence of a "fair and open government?" Do you mean to tell us that Mr. Bockhorst and DCRA have approached the KGB Petition in a manner that "preserves the integrity of the governmental process and avoid conflict of interest?" If so, we would agree and urge the Department and the LBC to review the current KGB Annexation Petition process to date in that light

We will continue our pursuit of what is right. In a democracy, an open and fair process is fundamental to the trust and confidence of the people. There is no place for even the appearance of a conflict of interest. When an appearance of a conflict of interest arises, the government has an obligation to restore the trust and confidence of the people by taking steps to avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest.

If the LBC adopts Mr. Bockhorst's recommendation, and no independent report is prepared for the LBC, which addresses the comments of Craig, Myers Chuck, and the many others who submitted comments to the Preliminary Report, the people in the unorganized borough in Southeast Alaska will have been denied due process.

In light of the significance to the affected communities and school districts in the unorganized borough, and given the fact that you provided a copy of your October 31, 2007, letter to the LBC, we specifically request the following information, pursuant to AS 40.25.110:

1. All drafts of your October 31, 2007 letter, identifying all current and former LBC staff, who participated or reviewed any of those drafts.
2. All communications, including all e-mails between yourself and any other state employee, with Mr. Bockhorst between October 19, 2007 and October 31, 2007.
3. All DCCED records you reviewed.
4. All records showing that LBC staff was in favor of the KGB 1998 annexation petition.
5. All records from "DCRA policymakers" directing LBC staff to write the preliminary report in 1998 recommending that the LBC deny the KGB annexation petition.
6. All records from any current "DCRA policymakers" to LBC staff regarding the preparation of the Final Report on the current KGB annexation petition.
7. All communications, including e-mails, from all current or former LBC staff persons with Ms. McPherron or any other staff member assigned to prepare the Final Report.
8. Any memorandum, reports, notes, and e-mails, related to the discussion on March 26, 2007 between Mr. Bockhorst and the "former DCRA director".
9. The memorandum from Mr. Bockhorst to the department Ethics Supervisor of August 1, 2007, and the department supervisor's response; and any other communication with the department's ethics supervisor.
10. Any notes, reports, memoranda, and e-mail by Mr. Bockhorst related to his July 31, 2007 conversation with representatives of the Meyers Chuck Community Association.
11. All communications, including e-mails, between any KGB employee, assembly member, or representative between March 26, 2007 and November 7, 2007.
12. The file, including notes and all e-mails, from LBC staff members, from the 1998 and 2007 KGB annexation petitions.

In addition to providing us copies the above records, we request that all the above documents be made a part of the official record of the pending KGB annexation petition.

Response Letter to Tara Jollie
November 3, 2007

There is still time for DCRA and the LBC to do the right thing and either deny the KGB Petition, or postpone the hearing until an independent report is prepared. If not, we are prepared seek the assistance of the Court.

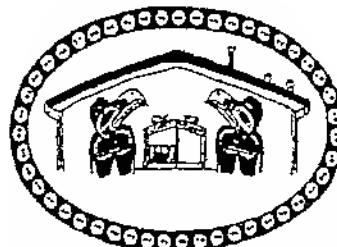
Sincerely,



Jon Bolling
City Administrator

Attachments

Cc w/attachments: Governor Palin
Lynne Smith
Local Boundary Commission
Emil Notti
Mark Davis
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CRAIG COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

October 19, 2007

Governor Sarah Palin
PO Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Re: Conflict of Interest of Dan Bockhorst Regarding Ketchikan Gateway Borough Annexation Petition

Dear Governor Palin:

We write you with the utmost concern for the appearance of impropriety that pervades the Local Boundary Commission process related to the Ketchikan Gateway Borough Annexation Petition. We write you because we sincerely believe that the people of this State, and in particular the small communities and school districts of Southeast Alaska, are being denied due process and fair treatment directly resulting from an apparent conflict of interest involving Mr. Dan Bockhorst.

Mr. Bockhorst is the senior local government specialist in your administration assigned as the staff to the Local Boundary Commission. On June 30, 2007, Mr. Bockhorst completed a 117 page Preliminary Report recommending that the LBC approve the KGB Annexation Petition. Shortly after completing his report, Mr. Bockhorst applied for the vacant KGB Borough Manager position. On October 13, 2007, KGB hired Mr. Bockhorst as its new Borough Manager under a five-year contract, effective November 1, 2007. He will start with a salary of \$110,000, going up to \$121,000 in two years.

We have attached the response of the City of Craig to the Preliminary Report of Mr. Bockhorst. The importance of a conflict of interest is easily demonstrated. On April 16, 1999, the Local Boundary Commission denied the Annexation Proposal of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough because "the proposal fails to serve all the relevant principles established in the Constitution of the State of Alaska." (Statement of Decision, 1999, p. 14) The reason the Petition violated the Alaska Constitution was because the Petition sought to annex a large area of uninhabited land, while not annexing the only community in that area—Hyder. The reason for annexing the uninhabited land in 1999 was to obtain a significant increase in forest receipts from the federal government. By excluding Hyder, KGB would obtain the forest receipts and not have to provide any services to anyone actually living in the area being annexed.

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Mr. Bockhorst prepared the Preliminary Report in 1998 recommending that the LBC reject the KGB petition because it excluded Hyder, and he specifically pointed out the unfairness of KGB obtaining a significant increase in forest receipts without having to provide any services. The unfairness directly impacts the City of Craig, sixteen communities, and twelve school districts in the unorganized borough in Southeast Alaska, who stand to lose a combined \$1.2 million each year if the annexation is approved. To the extent that KGB can annex land currently in the unorganized borough, the current forest receipts of the communities and school districts in the unorganized borough will be reduced dramatically in proportion to the land annexed by KGB. Mr. Bockhorst also stated in his 1998 recommendation to reject the Petition that the annexation without Hyder would violate the Alaska Constitution.

KGB submitted the pending Petition in 2006. As it did in 1998, this Petition excludes Hyder. If the Petition is approved by the LBC, KGB will receive an additional \$1,200,000 in forest receipts per year.

After KGB announced the vacancy of its Borough Manager position, Mr. Bockhorst submitted his report to the LBC completely reversing his recommendation of 1998. Although nothing had changed, he now stated to the LBC that the Constitutional had sufficient "flexibility" to allow KGB to annex the uninhabited land and exclude Hyder. Shortly after submitting that report, he applied for the KGB Borough Manager position.

The LBC scheduled the public hearing on the KGB Annexation Petition for November 6, 2007, and scheduled the decisional meeting on that Petition for November 7, 2007. We respectfully request that you immediately:

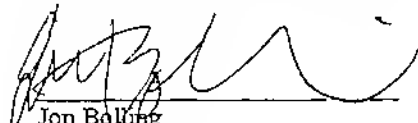

1. Direct the LBC to cancel the public hearing until the Attorney General can conduct a full investigation into the apparent conflict of interest;
2. Direct the Attorney General to conduct a full, thorough, and open investigation of the conflict of interest.

You have repeatedly stated that your administration is "transparent" and you have repeatedly stated that your administration will not tolerate any appearances of impropriety or conflicts of interest. We have to trust that you will recognize the seriousness of this situation and honor your commitment to the people of the State. This is especially true when you consider that the final report on the proposed annexation does not address the concerns we raised about the preliminary report.

We truly cannot believe that you will allow the LBC to go forward on this Petition without conducting a full investigation into these circumstances. We request that you consider the

devastating impact on the school children in the unorganized borough of the loss of \$1,200,000 per year in school funding, which cannot be allowed constitutionally or under the unquestionable appearance of a direct and serious conflict of interest.

We look forward to your prompt action and response in light of the pending LBC hearing on November 6, 2007.


Jon Balling
City Administrator
Millie Stevens
Tribal President, Craig Community Assn.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, November 03, 2007 7:10 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Palin Pleased with Senate Committee's Work

Amen!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 03 Nov 2007 18:51:37

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Sent: Saturday, November 03, 2007 6:23 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: My apologies

FYI...

It goes on and on with Chris Clark. I will get to the bottom of where he's getting his info! If small things like Mindy's hire is getting out, what else is Chris finding out and WHO'S telling him?

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sat 11/3/2007 5:50 PM
To: 'cgcalaska@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: My apologies

Man, Chris. You just wrote on and on about how you want to help the governor succeed, yet you don't want to tell me who's sharing confidential info from the 3rd floor.

----- Original Message -----

From: Christopher Clark <cgcalaska@yahoo.com>
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sat Nov 03 17:27:34 2007
Subject: Re: My apologies

Can't tell you.

I must protect my sources.

That's the rules of the game. A reporter is only as good as his sources.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>
To: cgcalaska@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, November 3, 2007 5:20:05 PM
Subject: Re: My apologies

Chris, you ALWAYS know the beat in the capitol. Who said it?

----- Original Message -----

From: Christopher Clark <cgcalaska@yahoo.com>
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sat Nov 03 17:16:48 2007
Subject: Re: My apologies

That, I don't know.

When I contacted Mindy, she was surprised that I knew.

----- Original Message -----

8/26/2009

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>
To: Christopher Clark <cgcalaska@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 3, 2007 5:10:34 PM
Subject: RE: My apologies

Perhaps I should be more specific. How would anyone know the hiring decision of the third floor? Who would give out that information?

From: Christopher Clark [mailto:cgcalaska@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sat 11/3/2007 5:06 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: My apologies

A friend who works in House Finance.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>
To: Christopher Clark <cgcalaska@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 3, 2007 5:03:38 PM
Subject: RE: My apologies

Well, who told you that Mindy was hired?

From: Christopher Clark [mailto:cgcalaska@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wed 10/31/2007 5:36 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: My apologies

Amen to that -- all of that.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>
To: Christopher Clark <cgcalaska@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 3:19:15 PM
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Sent: Saturday, November 03, 2007 11:26 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: AML Fairbanks

Please let me know if there is anything you want me to communicate at AML next week in Fairbanks, given that is another familiar crowd to you. Sean

8/31/2009

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Jon Bolling [jbolling@aptalaska.net]
Sent: Saturday, November 03, 2007 5:31 PM
To: Jollie; Tara L (CED)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Thomas; Bill (LAA); Smith; Lynne M (GOV);
Commission; Boundary (CED sponsored); Notti; Emil R (CED); Vantor; Marjorie L (LAW);
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Subject: Attached Letter

Dear Ms. Jollie,

Please see attached letter regarding KGB Annexation Petition.

Jon Bolling

Craig City Administrator

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]
Sent: Saturday, November 03, 2007 9:45 PM
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Subject: Re: My apologies

Thanks for your nice words. I'd do anything for ya.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sat Nov 03 19:12:25 2007
Subject: Re: My apologies

Dear Lord- I hate that he (them?) Does this to you. he and Bit both were so secretive, still are evidently. Pls don't let any of the strange comments get to ya. All will be well...

Truly, it will be well.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 03 Nov 2007 18:23:14
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: My apologies

FYI...

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To: 'cgcalaska@yahoo.com'
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I must protect my sources.

That's the rules of the game. A reporter is only as good as his sources.

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To: cgcalaska@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, November 3, 2007 5:20:05 PM
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Chris, you ALWAYS know the beat in the capitol. Who said it?

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When I con prised that I knew.

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A friend who works in House Finance.

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Got it

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Date: Sat, 03 Nov 2007 18:47:10

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Admin but they work jointly w dmva

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What dept is almr in?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Nov 3, 2007 6:41 PM

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The ktuu camera guy...his dad is jim kohler the director of the almr project. You and I were discussing jason last wk and trying to figure out what state job his dad hasj

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Sent: Saturday, November 03, 2007 1:24 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Bitney

It's the one comment that is stuck in Lyda's mind too. She mentioned it when I was in her office. I'll find out where people are hearing it-but again I'm w russ-everything comes back to bitney.

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Sgt. Nagel is one who contacted me: Privileged is his cell - I told him a scheduler would call to coordinate this mtg if it's possible. When you get a chance could you touch base with him to see if it would work? Maybe I'd see him at the airport even if our flts cross.

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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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Eric Fry has the names of the schools. We have written a letter to the editor response to circulate to newspapers. The study was very flawed. Eric Fry and I called Mat Su and Fairbanks superintendents personally to talk about how flawed and unfair the report was. additionally, EED was misquoted. This article was unfair to districts that are struggling to fix the dropout problem. Bat

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Lynne: pls get me the names of schools John Hopkins released (cruelly) re: "drop out factories"... what a slam. I've already spoken to one of the principals but want to write to each school to encourage them and offer something I think I can do personally to help encourage their kids to stay in school.

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Subject: Coffee?

Went on a run AND now getting coffee if u want me to drop some off.

.04 prog added back in sen jud-that's good news. Now what about the gross floor?!?

Heard carl wants to go w your original bill instead of a cs--awesome.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, November 03, 2007 9:17 AM
To: Thompson; Barbara A (EED); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Drop outs

Thanks Barb.

Lynne: would you get those names from Eric, or send his email addy and I'll ask him.
Thanks

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From: Thompson, Barbara A (BED)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Smith, Lynne M (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Sat Nov 03 09:15:22 2007
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Sent: Saturday, November 03, 2007 6:47 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: I just waved

Oh baby!!!

Tell him I sent out an atta' boy statement for senate committee
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 03 Nov 2007 18:39:35

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: I just waved

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To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Sat Nov 03 18:39:48 2007

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To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Nov 3, 2007 6:37 PM

Subject: I just waved

To you...i

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIYE]
Sent: Saturday, November 03, 2007 6:42 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Jason kohler

The ktuu camera guy...his dad is jim kohler the director of the almr project. You and I
were discussing jason last wk and trying to figure out what state job his dad hasj

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]
Sent: Saturday, November 03, 2007 6:40 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
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To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Palin Pleased with Senate Committee's Work

Thanks, all!

----- Original Message -----

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>
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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JFRYE]
Sent: Saturday, November 03, 2007 5:48 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Quinn

Awesome! I'm confident your good work w leg. will progress a good bill. You probably need something stronger than coffee after your day :)

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sat Nov 03 17:44:20 2007
Subject: Re: Quinn

Thanks!

And I didn't get to get coffee today bc I've been visiting w leggings throughout the day. We're progressing well with some Senators, still trying to figure out what some Reps are thinking...

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 03 Nov 2007 17:40:58
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Quinn

Squinn@ap.org

Privileged or Personal Mail

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Sat Nov 03 17:33:24 2007

Subject: Quinn

Do have Steve's email addy?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, November 03, 2007 11:12 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: November 02, 2007 State Chamber E-News

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 4:18 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: November 02, 2007 State Chamber E-News

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

November 02, 2007 E-News

Deadline to Submit Positions for Legislative Tie-in - November 15

The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce Legislative Tie-in is set for November 29 and 30 at the Hilton Anchorage Hotel. All State Chamber members are encouraged to attend and participate in this important opportunity to help set Legislative Priorities for the upcoming 2008 Legislative Session.

The State Chamber will use this event to establish our priority positions supported by concise action items needed to achieve each position. Positions must have statewide impact and be consistent with the State Chamber's mission. You can read it online by [clicking here](#). Each position submitted must have a representative available at the Tie-in to make a live presentation of the position and explain the reasoning and support for the position. Each position must have close adherence to the format suggestions, especially financial impact; and strict adherence to the submittal deadline.

All priorities and positions adopted by the State Chamber and now posted on our web site [here](#), will be set aside, and must be resubmitted for consideration. If there is a position or priority that the State Chamber currently has on its 2007 list that you believe needs to be on the list for 2008, you must resubmit it in the format requested and be prepared to speak to the position at the event on November 29.

The deadline for submission of proposed positions is the close of business on November 15, 2007, preferably in PDF format. Position statements submitted after November 15 must receive a two-thirds vote of those present on November 29 to be considered for action.

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Ground rules as established for the meeting and the format required for submissions is on-line at our web site. To read the rules and see the format required [click here](#).

E-mail your proposed positions to wstevens@alaskachamber.com by November 15, 2007. The proposals approved by the legislative committee will be posted on the State Chamber website at www.alaskachamber.com

Hard copies of the packet will be available and distributed to the membership prior to the start of the Legislative Tie-in meeting.

"Creating Opportunity, Removing Barriers"
Register On-line To Attend 2007 Legislative Tie-In
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Attend the legislative position discussions with the luncheon and networking reception included for \$75. The luncheon only is \$35 and the networking reception only is \$25. Both the Luncheon and the reception may be reserved separately. All events are at the Hilton Anchorage Hotel. Seating is limited. [Click here](#) to register for the event on-line.

The Hilton Anchorage Hotel is offering a discounted room rate of \$92.00 to Tie-In participants. To reserve call (907) 272-7411 or 1-800-HILTONS and mention the Legislative Tie-Code code: ASC.

The 2007 Legislative Tie-In Luncheon will feature Dr. James A. Caillier, Executive Director of the Patrick F. Taylor Foundation. Dr. Caillier will present on the merits of The Taylor Plan. The Taylor Plan lays the groundwork for high school students to achieve their goals by motivating them to earn a state-funded, merit-based opportunity to further their education and realize their ambitions. For more information visit www.taylorplan.com

A Networking Reception will follow the legislative priorities vote from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Register to meet and mingle with the State Chamber board of directors, statewide business members and attending legislators. Discuss the implications of the legislative priorities and position on the upcoming session while enjoying scenic views of Anchorage in the Hilton Anchorage Chart Room on the 10th floor.

State Chamber Committees Looking for Members to Participate

The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce Communications Committee and the Membership Committee are looking for volunteers interested in helping to grow our membership and implement our Communications Plan. Committees typically meet every couple of weeks via teleconference for less than an hour.

The Communications Committee, Chaired by Heidi Franklin of Pebble Limited Partnership, is next meeting on Monday November 5. The committee is working on the development of plans to help publicize our Legislative Tie-in and the priorities we adopt for the upcoming Legislative Session.

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The Communications Committee's purpose is to develop plans, programs and policies that clearly and consistently carry the various messages of the State Chamber, through a variety of communication vehicles, to its constituents, members, employees, collaborators, the business community, policy makers and the public. Inform members and other organizations, as appropriate, about State Chamber events and activities.

Tasks

- Develop a strategic communication plan.
- Ensure the ASCC strategic communication plan is implemented and updated.
- Plan the annual committee work plan.
- Assist in planning editorial content for ASCC publications.
- Assist in providing content for the website.
- Assist other committees in communicating with members.
- Provide the media with information about ASCC issues.

The Membership Committee Co-Chaired by Caroline Higgins of TOTE and Mary Ann Pease of MAP Consulting are looking to grow membership and need volunteers to help plan strategy and implementation of concerted efforts to accomplish this goal.

The Membership Committee's purpose is to assist in the development of a membership strategy that continually increases new members and retains existing members. Look for opportunities to provide added value for our members.

Tasks

- Develop an annual membership campaign to attract new members.
- Develop strategies to retain current members.
- Assist in the development of membership materials.
- Recommend added-value membership programs.
- Periodically review membership structure and dues.

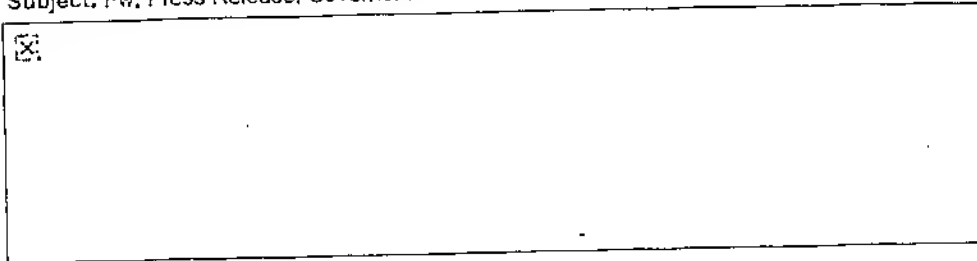
If you have an interest in helping out on any committee of the State Chamber or have questions, please contact Wayne Stevens at 907-586-2010 or via e-mail at wstevens@alaskachamber.com
Your participation and input is welcomed and appreciated.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, November 03, 2007 7:26 AM
To: kccole@mtaonline.net; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Kristan Cole; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Todd
Subject: Re: Dan Fagan Show

I love you guys!!!!

You're doing an amazing job. Todd, Kris and Frank were keeping me up to speed as to how the show progressed. Thanks for kicking butt and being bold and just laying it on the line for the public to understand we didn't cause MatMaid problems, we're here to solve them so it can land in the private sector's hands.

Great job. Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kristan Cole
To: Tom Irwin
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Kristan Cole
ReplyTo: kccole@mtaonline.net
Sent: Nov 3, 2007 5:35 AM
Subject: RE: Dan Fagan Show

Governor, Tom is way too modest, the truth is that he made us ALL look good yesterday. We will continue working hard to solve these very difficult issues. Kristan

-----Original Message-----

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [mailto:tom.irwin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 8:30 PM
To: Palin Sarah
Cc: Cole Kristan
Subject: Dan Fagan Show

Governor, I wanted you to know how much I appreciate the work Kristan is doing for this state. She did great on Dan's show and it was a privilege to

be with her. God bless Tom

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 1:16 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: McKie in the blogs

...interesting. As you know Harris appointed McKie to CACFA.

From: Saddler, Daniel R (GOV)
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 11:55 AM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: McKie in the blogs

Looks like someone's following McKie's career, and communicating on the ADN blog.

November 1, 2007 - 11:48pm | akwillis

~~The author already is that this tragedy will repeat itself...~~

WHERE ARE HARRIS AND GREEN TODAY? When will we be able to read the lessons they have learned from these convictions? When will they explain how they plan to drain the ethical cesspool they watched enlarge until the FBI brought some relief. When will the "scripting" of the fate of legislation end? That term has even been applied to the special session by the Senate Minority Leader. The legislature will be back in regular session in January. In the light of the convictions since last January what are Harris and Green going to change?

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November 2, 2007 - 12:05am | edgefinder

~~Harris?~~

He's trying to get our old pal miner-in- charge-of-keeping-fisheries-sustainable McKie Campbell in the revolving door.

Heck he's even got a college degree in politics so he must be the man for the (some) job.

Hopefully he gets his head in the door and not the rest of him to cause his final political decapitation.

ker plunk!

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- Dan Saddler
Deputy Director, Boards and Commissions
269-7447 VV; 269-7463 F

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Dan Winkelman [Dan_Winkelman@ykhc.org]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 3:27 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Streur; William J (HSS); Fuller; Jerry (HSS); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Olson; Donny (LAA); Nelson; Mary (LAA)
Subject: YKHC's Capital Requests

Governor Sarah Palin:

Please find attached the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation's capital requests.

Thank you,

Dan Winkelman, VP for Administration & General Counsel
Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation
P.O. Box 528
Bethel, Alaska 99559
(907) 543-6032 (direct line)
(907) 543-6919 (facsimile)
(907) 351-0057 (travel cellular)
Leah Woolard, Legal Assistant (907) 543-6915

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YUKON-KUSKOKWIM HEALTH CORPORATION

"Working Together to Achieve Excellent Health"

November 2, 2007

The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor of Alaska
Post Office Box 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

RE: Fiscal Year 2008 Capital Project Proposals

Dear Governor Palin:

On behalf of the people served by the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation (YKHC), we are pleased to provide you with our Legislative Priorities that will further improve the health status of this region. As you know, YKHC provides health care under the authority of 58 federally-recognized Tribes and pursuant to a Title V Compact with the federal government under the Indian Self-Determination Act. YKHC provides health care services to over 50 villages in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta region of Alaska, an area the size of the State of Oregon, with virtually no roads.

Access to medical care is a significant problem for Alaska Natives, namely it is due to a lack of necessary health care infrastructure. When infrastructure exists, access occurs primarily by boat in the summers, by snow machine in winters, and by airplane year-round. Access to care is further limited by the distances between villages, the cost of transportation, and the time associated with travel. During the harsh winter months, patient access to health care is often delayed by hours and days, until the weather clears and planes are able to fly. Patient care has been compromised, and lives have been lost due to these daily transportation challenges faced by patients in this region.

With your support of last session's Senate Bill 61, the Medicaid Implementation Study that is underway, limiting general fund growth in the Medicaid program has the potential to become reality. The *Report to: State of Alaska, Senate Finance Committee, Medicaid Program Review Jan. 2007* (hereinafter *Medicaid Report*), prepared by the Pacific Health Policy Group, emphasized that "it is in the state's interest to build stronger relationships with tribal providers . . ." but there were specific challenges related to Medicaid funding, including the ". . . [l]ack of funding to build infrastructure." *Report* at 86.

YKHC recognizes the limitation of funds available and in an effort to do our part to streamline state programs, YKHC has chosen this year to prioritize our top legislative requests as follows:

- 1) Prematernal Home Construction Funds;
- 2) Assisted Living Home Construction Funds; and
- 3) Technology Equipment Funds.

We respectfully request your favorable consideration and support of these projects in your capital budget request for consideration by the next Legislature.

1. Prematernal Home Construction Funds

The first priority is for \$9.7 million to fund the construction of a new facility for the Bethel Prematernal Home. Women of the villages are asked to come to Bethel to await the delivery of their child up to one month prior to their delivery date. The facility is presently 36 years old and in dire need of replacement due to age, wear and tear of everyday occupation, and demand due to census increases.

A larger facility will support the staff and equipment needed to operate as well as enable the health education component of the program to develop. Most importantly, a new facility will improve and offer a safe living environment for expectant mothers and unborn children, accommodating our service needs.

Three years ago, the Alaska State Legislature provided \$150,000 for planning and design of a replacement facility.¹ In 2006, the Legislature provided the initial \$2 million to begin construction of the Prematernal Home. Nevertheless, YKHC is maintaining an aggressive capital campaign to finish the Prematernal Home replacement project by looking at all available funders. Potential private funders include, but are not limited to the Kellogg Foundation (which specializes in capital challenge grants) and the Paul Allen Foundation in Seattle.

YKHC requests \$9.7 million from the Legislature to finish capital development of this piece of vital regional infrastructure.

2. Assisted Living Home Construction Funds

Our second priority for FY08 is \$600,000 for Phase One to construct an Assisted Living Home under the Green House model for the residents of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta. We have secured 36% percent matching funds for this project from the Denali Commission. The total project cost is estimated at \$11 million. We are seeking \$7 million from all potential funding sources to fund the remaining 64 percent in project costs.

Several years ago, YKHC developed a business plan to construct a traditional Assisted Living Home. However, a recent study performed by Manillaq, the tribal health organization for the Kotzebue region, proved that a traditional Assisted Living Home would not be as sustainable as a Green House model. Therefore, YKHC is transitioning its current plans for a traditional Assisted Living Home to a community-based Green House model. The total cost estimates for either model are expected to be relatively the same, and initial estimates will be confirmed with the completion of a new business plan and architectural and engineering drawings.

Accordingly, YKHC requests a total appropriation of \$600,000 for Phase One to determine YKHC's final cost estimates for an Assisted Living Home under the Green House model. Individually, these costs are: \$150,000 for the business plan, and \$450,000 for architectural and engineering drawings.

The Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta has a vital need for long-term care. YKHC has designed and is prepared to build and operate an 18-bed Assisted Living Home facility in Bethel, Alaska to serve the growing population of seniors and adults with disabilities that meet the nursing level of care in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta region.

¹ Legislative Municipal Grant to the City of Bethel.

The people of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta and statewide representatives have long recognized the need for assisted living in our region—it is the only region in the State of Alaska without long-term care options. All long-term care clients are sent out of region to Anchorage and other areas of the State for services with documented estimates of 45 to 50 individuals, at any one time, from the YKHC area. This means a significant amount of Indian Health Service beneficiaries, who are otherwise eligible for 100 percent federal Medicaid funding, are receiving long-term care services from non-tribal providers resulting in substantial costs to the State of Alaska's general fund monies. Indeed, the *Medicaid Report* stated:

And because tribal providers receive 100 percent federal Medicaid funding, Alaska would realize state savings if Medicaid services currently delivered at non-tribal sites were instead provided by 638 providers. For example, the Alaska Medicaid program spends approximately \$19 million for non-tribal nursing facility services provided to AI/ANs, of which approximately \$8 million is state matching funds. *If Alaska were to provide financial support for development of tribal health long-term capacity, the potential state savings could be significant.*

Id. at 89 (emphasis added).

Long-term care has been identified as a priority during the last 10 of YKHC's Tribal Gatherings. This initiative also has strong community commitment and support of Tribes, resulting in resolution of support from various Tribes region-wide. It is also a component of the City of Bethel Strategic Economic Development Plan.

In the Executive Summary of the ANTHC August 2005 report, *Long Term Care Needs for Alaska Native Elders*, the Bethel Assisted Living Home was referenced as its top priority. In 2004, the State of Alaska and the Robert Wood Johnson Coming Home Program considered this region a top priority and recommended Bethel as the first priority for assisted living development in rural Alaska. Recently, as determined by the *Medicaid Report*, "It would be in the state's interest, from both a financial and quality of service perspective, to actively participate in establishing greater capacity among tribal providers to furnish long-term care—both institutional and community-based." *Id.* at 88. In partnership with the State of Alaska, YKHC is willing to lead in this role.

3. Technology Equipment Upgrades

Our third priority is \$572,000 for technology equipment upgrades. Many of our technology equipment systems are now beyond their useful lives and are in need of replacement. Much of the technology equipment supporting YKHC's various healthcare systems is outdated and no longer supported by vendors or manufacturers. YKHC is currently experiencing delays, extended down time, security vulnerability, compliance issues and a risk of data loss if these systems upgrades are not performed soon. For these upgrades, the Indian Health Service's budget is wholly insufficient.

YKHC's systems upgrades will allow for increased data access for treatment of patients, a reduction in equipment failures and increased efficiencies in staff utilization. These systems are relied upon heavily for patient data access, especially in clinical, financial and village operations.


We respectfully request \$572,000 for Technology Equipment Upgrades.

Other Funding Opportunities

Of course, if the opportunity is available to do more this legislative session, please understand that there are still unmet needs in the region. Given the third world conditions in which many of our residents live, the list of needs is nearly unlimited. We realize the resources are not unlimited. We have identified the highest construction and operational priorities and opportunities. We have proven that we can be enormously self-reliant, but we do need the basic tools. We hope each one will receive serious attention. Please contact Dan Winkelman, VP for Admin. & General Counsel, at 907-543-6915 (travel cell 907-351-0057) if any additional back-up material is needed or if you would like to discuss any of these proposals in more detail.

Finally, for all of your efforts, we say a very heartfelt, "quyanaq-vaa" (thank you very much) for your efforts on behalf of our entire population. Your contributions to rural Alaska, including our region, have made a real difference in the lives of our people:

Sincerely,



for Gene Peltola
President & CEO (907-543-6020)

cc: Senator Lyman Hoffman
Representative Mary Nelson
Senator Donny Olson
Commissioner DHSS, Karleen Jackson
Mr. Bill Streur, DHSS

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Subject: RE: Board Spots

Governor,

On our discussion yesterday I spoke with Dorothy Larson of DLG. It just isn't going to work out for her to catch the next DV Task Force meetings so I'm back to the well talking with Paulette Schuerch, Tara, and others about candidates.

The rest below are still good for your approval.

Thanks!

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 4:16 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: RE: Board Spots

Oh yes.....Kerm mentioned him as well...and he MIGHT be a good candidate for the Privileged o
Privileged board that we have not been able to fill.

Kerm feels that a Chuck Heath should be your official unpaid advisor for all statewide game issues.

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Date: Thu, 01 Nov 2007 16:01:37

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Subject: Board Spots

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Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 4:25 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: leaving DOT

Governor

I am writing you to officially tender my resignation as Deputy Commissioner for the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities. I plan to stay through December to help finalize our '09 budget and tie-up a few loose ends.

Working for the people of Alaska for the past five years has been a very satisfying experience. I have especially appreciated being able to continue my employment as a member of your administration. Between the professionals here at DOT/PF and your office's incredibly helpful public servants, most notably Mike Tibbles, Randy and Russ, I could not have asked for a more professional, talented or dedicated group of colleagues.

While I will miss this job and my friends at DOT, I feel that it is time for a new challenge and experience and thus will be accepting a position in the private sector. If there is anything I can do to be of assistance during my replacement's transition, please know that I will be available to assist in any way possible.

I also want you to know if there is anything I can do to assist you personally as Governor, I am also available.

John MacKinnon
Deputy Commissioner of Highways
Department of Transportation &
Public Facilities
State of Alaska
465-6973
321-2047

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Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 5:25 PM
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Over the top

I agree - they'd tick off the public even more. Pocorro says they're skipping our process, going right to the Feds... maybe there are some new rumors on this. Again, he says he'll get his "legit" source to give us more info if there is anything.

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Fri Nov 02 17:21:59 2007
Subject: RE: Over the top

Governor,

This is consistent with the message Exxon has given us for many years, albeit quietly, that they intend to go "over the top." When this came up during the SGDA negotiations I would occasionally ask them how they intended to deal with the federal act and state law preclusions from going over the top. Their response was always, when the time comes we'll "change the laws."

What is interesting is that this issue is arising at this time, particularly since there was a rumor earlier this week that Exxon, and perhaps Enbridge, was going to make some big announcement on Thursday. So far no announcement has emerged, but perhaps there is some relationship. I have heard nothing about this issue recently from Exxon, nor from any of the other Producer companies.

If Exxon were to go public with their desire/intention to go "over the top" with the gasoline project, I believe it will be poorly received by the public. It could be another of their misjudgments.

Marty

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Mike Pocarro tells me a reliable source is insisting the oilies are planning an "over the top" route w/ nat gas. He's asking his source if verified info can be revealed so we can follow up. I told him I hadn't heard this...

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 5:14 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd; Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: mm

Excellent news!!! Thanks for prepping them you guys!!!

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 02 Nov 2007 16:50:39

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: mm

I'm so happy! It went well. Kristan & Tom owned it. The majority of callers were positive. Andrew called at the end and sounded so worked up. We thought he was crying at one point. It was so awesome. I think it's safe to say you would have been proud.

We need to take this on the road.

Prior to the show, we - Kristan, Tom, Dick, Joe A., Joe S., and Tina - all met and prepped. We have a good plan, and we're sticking to it. Board meeting is tomorrow. I'll report on anything new after that.

On another note, I met w/Sherri Buretta today regarding Statehood. During the meeting she said that she is so impressed with you. You are not afraid to speak the truth and it is so refreshing. It is time for the positive change you're bringing about.

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To: Todd; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey

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Let me know how it goes.

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From: Todd

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Nov 2, 2007 4:13 PM

Subject: mm

Kristan and Tom are doing a great job on Fagans show. For Tom to change his flight schedule to participate on the show is just another example of his character, unlike others who pick and chose which issues they want to be involved in.

Do You Yahoo!?

Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around

<http://mail.yahoo.com>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 5:04 PM
To: Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Sally Heath; Molly; Heather; Chuck; Todd
Subject: Re: KTUU

aksuperstation.com also has a poll

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 3 Nov 2007 00:59:21

To: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Sean Parnell" <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sally Heath" <salheath@mtaonline.net>, "Molly" <paymckhea@yahoo.com>, "Heather" <khbruce@gci.net>, "Chuck" <chckheath@yahoo.com>, "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: KTUU

On ktuu.com vote on their on-line poll re: disagreeing with today's Ak Supreme Court parental consent opinion.

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Subject: Re: great compass piece today re: ACES

Thanks Ivy!

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I didn't get to hear Don's testimony yest- maybe GtG will replay.

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Ask fred dyson or wes keller for names on this. Thanks
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Subject: RE: Elections

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Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 8:12 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Ms. Brigitte Johnson
address: 495 Beaver Creek Lane Fallbrook CA 92028

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov Palin:

We have been watching your career and have been extremely impressed. As a mother of daughters, your rise to the top has been inspirational and I point to you as a role model.

I am also a supporter of Gov. Mitt Romney. I think I gravitate towards excellence. Both you and Gov. Romney exude excellence and success. You are both incredibly smart, articulate and effective.

You are both great examples of living your life through conservative principles as well. While you have worked hard and earned everything you have achieved, it doesn't hurt that you are blessed with good looks and charisma as well (just like Mitt).

I truly cannot think of a better combination for the 08 election than you and Gov Romney running together. There are many women -- who are not involved in politics -- who just want to vote for a woman. Having you -- a successful Republican woman on our ticket -- would certainly sway some of those women and independent voters our way (and away from Hillary who they don't really like to begin with).

A ticket with you and Gov. Romney is unstoppable in my opinion. Knowing what I know about you, I am sure that you are wise enough to see that Gov Romney is the ONLY candidate who offers conservatives ALL three branches of Reagan conservatism --- fiscal conservatism, national security conservatism and social conservatism. It is a three-legged stool. Others offer only one or two of those legs and, as we know, those stools won't stand.

Additionally, he is running the most organized and well-funded campaign. We will need those skills and "strategery" -- and money (his and ours) to beat the Clinton machine.

We Mitt fans encourage you to check out this web page ----<http://www.freerepublic.com/unmarkedpackage/> ----- that has been put together to inform others about Gov Romney's record (which has been unfairly distorted). He governed extremely conservatively for a true blue place like Massachusetts. If he can do those things there, I think it bodes well for what he can accomplish in Washington.

Please consider endorsing Mitt Romney and joining his campaign of excellence, optimism and progress for the future. It would be the best thing that ever happened to our country in a long time if the two of you would join forces for change in Washington.

Thank you!

Brigitte Johnson

soccer mom in San Diego (I sent the first email through an Alaska zip code to be sure you'd read it!)

bbjaaa@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 8:58 AM
To: 'ejaneisaac@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Ms. Isaac:

Thank you for your email.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 6:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jane Isaac

address: 1710 W Beach Drive Panama City FL 32401

MESSAGE:

I read with great interest the Newsweek piece on Women and leadership (October 16 2007). All very positive and encouraging for women. Except the terrible picture of you walking across a road reading your text messages, with your daughter trailing along behind you, out of your view. Your phone is clearly more important than your daughter. Hope the Red Bull made you feel more energetic. What an awful image of mothering.

ejaneisaac@yahoo.com

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Please reply via email.

Thank You.

Gary Biazzo
PO Box 146
Oregon City, OR 97045
503-656-2523

gjbiazzo@comcast.net

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Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 10:27 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Tbed & Plmbg.

I had the wrong address...

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com' <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
Sent: Fri Nov 02 19:43:29 2007
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Web mail from: Mr. Clifton Chandler
address: 2419 E 86th Court Anchorage AK 99507
907-980-0307

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

My name is Cliff Chandler. You may not remember me (I'm 27 now), but I practically grew up sitting at the back of all those Republican meetings, Wasilla City Council hearings, Political debates, countless fundraisers, and picnics. I designed the 2000 Republican State Convention logo. I went to your Mom's church. I walked in hundreds of parades including most of yours when you were running for our local offices. On my birthday at eighteen, I was at one of those luncheons at the Matsu Resort and signed on the dotted line to be a registered voter. I have grown up watching the grassroots movement surge and subside like the ocean tides. I have watched many a politician say one thing and do another and promise to do better the next time. I've watched as our Republican party has been rocked by scandal and misrepresentation, torn apart and pieced together with a mire full of half truths and compromises. (Don't get me started on the Democrats or the dedicated pot-smoking Independents.)

Even with all that, I have respected you. You seemed to have a certain poise about you. You spoke your mind and you got things done. I wore a Palin for Governor pin and voted for you in the elections. I defended you in front of critics on all sides of the political quandary. I couldn't wait to see how you would change the status quo as you had promised because I believed in you. I believed you. I even challenged those including my parents that you were not one of THOSE politicians. That you were different. Was I

wrong?

Given your resent comments regarding Vic Kohring, the trials, and a list of other politically correct mantras, I have to wonder if you are the same strong individual who stood up to school boards, entrenched liberals, nay-sayers, and government bureaucrats I remember from my youth. You SEEM to have given in to the political posturing you swore to despise, the split-tongued language of the power hungry, the wishy-washy Clinton-ese of elevated public service, and the stomach churning politically correct bile that has become our political system's favorite communication style. Have you lost the very backbone that made you the Sarah Palin the common PEOPLE used to love? The Sarah Palin that supposedly won the Governor's seat, becoming the First Woman to hold that office in Alaska, by her intelligence, her savvy, quick wit and moral integrity, not because she looks good in a business skirt or because she can play hard ball with the Big Boys. Have you really changed that much?

I don't understand. Are you just listening to the media's misrepresentation of the facts or are you just finding the most advantageous position to further your career?

Specifically, Vic Kohring has been a beacon of integrity since before I could legally drive. His sign "HARDWORKING - CONSERVATIVE" doesn't even come close to describing his character. He has been a rock in a shifting mire of political garbage. Has he made mistakes? I'm sure of it. BUT he has been the first to admit it when it's been brought to his attention. On countless issues and elections, I know no other politician, besides Vic, who refused to join in when the mudslinging started. I remember he got your back when you were under suspicion in your own oil and gas scandal. And yet, you don't feel the least bit ashamed when you stab him in the back as you look for a few more pats on the head from the same stuffy-shirted snakes who said you'd never make it this far? The least you could have done was hold your tongue and show that a true leader should be cautious and level headed when passing judgement, especially when someone's life hangs in the balance.

I really don't understand. If for some reason I am grossly misjudging the facts, I would greatly appreciate some new insight. However, it is really hard to have any hope in a political system that rewards the underhanded while crushing it's few true heroes.

Disappointed but respectfully,

Clifton Chandler

mrkdstudio@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 9:56 AM
To: hope.butler@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Hope Butler
address: 130 Winkler\ 's Meadow Boone NC 29607

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

A friend mentioned recently that you had the highest rating in the country and that she really admired you. She said I should look you up online, and wow -- I'm really impressed by your record and the stances you have taken.

I can't deny that part of my enthusiasm stems from the fact that you're a resourceful, competent woman with conservative principles. I think women would be open to the ideas of conservatism if there were more women in office like you. With the upcoming presidential election especially, I think some women are siding with Hillary not because they especially agree with her ideology but because they want politics to cease to be a "man's world."

Speaking of which, would you ever consider running as vice president if you were asked? From a personal standpoint, I'm rooting for Ron Paul. I think he's a true conservative, and even though I may disagree with him on some points, he's definitely the most sincere and honest of any of the candidates on the stage. Anyway, keep up the good work! Thank you for taking the time to read this, I know you must be busy!

- Hope

hope.butler@gmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 11:13 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Frank Bailey; PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Parental Consent Decision - embargoed til 12:30pm today

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To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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To: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Sean Parnell"
<SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

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Perfect.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Fri Nov 02 11:15:38 2007
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Use tracks example. And we've all heard example of girl can't get ears pierced without consent...

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Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 5:00 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: RE: KTUU

got it

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Fri 11/2/2007 4:59 PM

To: Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Sally Heath; Molly; Heather; Chuck; Todd

Subject: KTUU

On ktuu.com vote on their on-line poll re: disagreeing with today's Ak Supreme Court parental consent opinion.
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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 5:58 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Don testifying at 6:00 in (S) JUD

New and Improved Testimony...It's still all about the love for SP and ACES

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 9:51 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Subject: email

Dear Governor Palin,

Commissioner Kreitzer and I have a proposed form for you regarding email. If you have time today let me know when and I will bring it over and conference call Comm. Kreitzer (she is in Juneau) from your office to explain the form, Talis

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 8:43 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Cancellation of 10:00 a.m. deployment today!

Governor - I just spoke with McHugh Pierre. The deployment that we had on your schedule for 10:00 a.m. today happened yesterday morning. There was no ceremony - it was just a handful that deployed for 45 days. Apparently it was continuation of group that went out Sunday evening (Lt. Gov) attended that one. Sorry for any inconvenience. Janice

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 11:03 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Board Slots

Governor,

I'd like to grab 20min with you to cover some Board spots that we've been working to fill or re-up. There are two that Cora has set up for us, two task-forces that I want to finalize, and two other slots.

20min will be sufficient. Any time your sked allows.

Thanks much,

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Director, Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
907-269-7450

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 12:21 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Invitation to Attend 11th Annual Wall Street Project Economic Summit

From: PublicRelations@wallstreetproject.org [mailto:PublicRelations@wallstreetproject.org]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 11:57 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Invitation to Attend 11th Annual Wall Street Project Economic Summit

Rainbow PUSH Action Center

Dear Friend and Colleague:



I want to personally invite you to join America's most influential corporate, government, faith, labor and world leadership at the 11th Annual Wall Street Project Economic Summit and Gala, January 6 – 9, 2008 at the Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers, 811 Seventh Avenue at 53rd Street, New York, NY 10019. Our conference theme is "New Congress, New America, New Opportunities: Expanding the Economic Agenda." Please visit the Wall Street Project website at www.wallstreetproject.org for complete and up-to-date conference schedules, registration forms, hotel information and travel information.

What is the 11th Annual Wall Street Project Economic Summit?

It is a four-day Economic Summit for everyone engaged in enterprise today.

Who Should Attend and Why?

Entrepreneurs, Business Owners, Corporations, Community Leaders and Organizers, Pastors, Ministers and Faith Based Leaders, Educators, Students, College and Business Graduates, Youth Leaders, Professional Recruiters, Developers, Investors, Government Officials, Financial and Legal Advisors, Professional Organization Members.

Each year, the Wall Street Project Conference convenes a truly historic gathering of America's most influential corporate, government, labor, public policy, faith and community leaders. Our Economic Summit has something for everyone engaged in enterprise today.

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Why We Do the Conference:

To Expose \u9830 ?To Exchange \u9830 ?To Inform \u9830 ?To Engage \u9830 ?To
Challenge \u9830 ?To Encourage \u9830 ?To Connect

What is the Take-Away for our Delegates:

Exposure \u9830 ?Exchange of ideas, approaches and strategies \u9830 ?Information – timely
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\u9830 ?Connections – deals and opportunities

Let's Get down to business and convene in New York City.

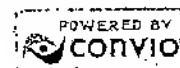
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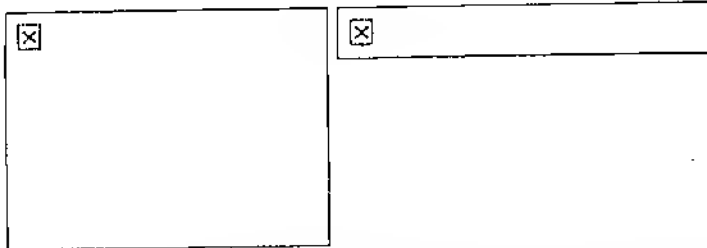
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Subject: FW: Top Forty Under 40 Reception

From: Gina Romero [mailto:communications@anchoragechamber.org]
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 4:40 PM
To: Gina Romero
Subject: Top Forty Under 40 Reception



Alaska Lawmakers Invited!
2007 Inaugural Top Forty Under 40 Reception
hosted by:
Anchorage Chamber of Commerce
Alaska Journal of Commerce

WHAT: As a member of the Alaska Legislature, you and a guest are invited to a hosted reception to meet the 2007 Top Forty Under 40 Recipients after the awards luncheon on Monday, November 5. This is an opportunity for you to network with the recipients, and the Anchorage Chamber Board of Directors..

WHERE: Josephines, located on the top floor of the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel

WHEN: Monday, November 5, 4-7 p.m.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
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Chamber Summit Focuses on Education, Workforce

Federal Reserve Board Chairman Ben Bernanke, speaking at the U.S. Chamber's Institute for a Competitive Workforce (ICW) Summit, offered advice to business and community leaders - invest in education. "As an investment, education provides excellent returns, both for individuals and for society," Bernanke said at the fourth annual Education and Workforce Summit in Washington, D.C.

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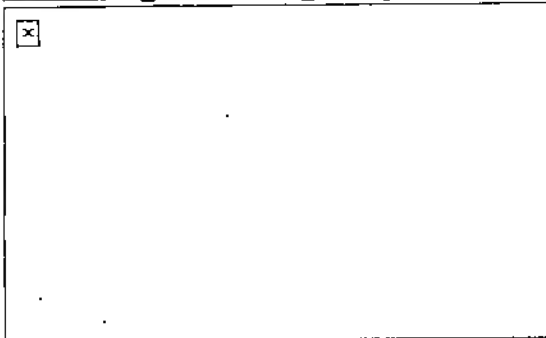
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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 2:33 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Kohring guilty

Kohring found guilty on most counts



Vic Kohring talks to the media Wednesday at the Anchorage federal courthouse. A jury convicted him on three of four charges today.

Former state Rep. Vic Kohring was convicted this afternoon of three of four counts of corruption for selling influence to Veco Corp. executives. A federal jury found him guilty of conspiracy, attempted extortion and bribery. He was found not guilty of extortion 2:19 p.m. AKST

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 8:09 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Wolf Tests Positive for Rabies

The Wolf carcass was tested last night and came back positive. F&G is working with health officials in the YK area. This advisory release went out last night from F&G.

Mike N

From: Clarke, Ronald G (DFG)
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 7:48 AM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Wolf Tests Positive for Rabies

Hi Mike,

Just wanted to be sure you heard about this and passed the word to the appropriate folks at the OOG. People get a little jumpy when they hear the word "rabies," and rightly so. Holler if you have any questions (cell: 321-4528). We're steering inquiries to a couple of level-headed PIOs, Cathie Harms (ADF&G) and Greg Wilkinson (DHSS), and State Veterinarian Bob Gerlach (DEC) is prepared to talk to callers if need be. I'd like to to hear about it if anyone contacts your office about this.

rgc

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 5:20 PM
To: kris.perry@alaska.gov; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; fek9wnr@yahoo.com;
sharon.leighow@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Rural CAP

Pictures of Rhonda's 13yr old dressed up as a Moose Nugget.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rhonda McBride [mailto:rhonda9hats@mac.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 4:51 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Rural CAP

Frank,

Hope you had a fun night with the "Bailey munchkins." My son is 13. It's hard to believe he was once a munchin. Am attaching some pix of his costume. Of all things... he decided he wanted to be a "moose nugget." I guess he's a real Alaska boy.

As for your questions about Rural CAP... I'm familiar with the agency, but not with the Governor's appointment. With my graveyard schedule, I've not been so good about reading the newspaper thoroughly. So I'm not sure what you're referring to.

Is an appointment about to be made?

Thanks,

Rhonda

RHONDA MCBRIDE'S CONTACT INFO:

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On Wednesday, October 31, 2007, at 04:41PM, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)"
<frank.bailey@alaska.gov> wrote:

>Hi Rhonda,

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>I understand from Kris that you're working grave shift right now so I
>don't want to take the chance of waking you with a "middle of your
>night" phone call. Can you give me a quick shout when you get a chance
>regarding the Governor's appointment to Rural CAP?

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>269-7459's the desk and it'll ring to my cell this evening...although I
>may be out trick or treating with the Bailey munchkins.

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>Thanx!

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>Director, Boards and Commissions

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>Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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>907-269-7450

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 8:04 AM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: aces oped.doc

I'm still tweaking it- then have to run to kulis for deployment...

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Wed Oct 31 21:52:44 2007
Subject: Re: aces oped.doc

Got it. Thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Wed Oct 31 21:51:44 2007
Subject: RE: aces oped.doc

On re-read and in light of the progress we've made tonight, I think we should
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-Pat

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 9:42 PM
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: Re: aces oped.doc

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I'm looking at a couple other suggested comments

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and incorporating...

Let me keep looking and comparing

And thank you guys for the great job putting this together.

----- Original Message -----

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed Oct 31 18:44:03 2007

Subject: Re: aces oped.doc

Ok boss, Pat and I are getting nervous that you haven't responded or provided any feedback. If you don't like our approach, we can go back to the drawing board tonight. Tomorrow will be a busy day, though, and we want to get it in for Friday.

----- Original Message -----

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Wed Oct 31 16:24:11 2007

Subject: RE: aces oped.doc

Joe and I are done with a draft and will send it in 5 minutes.

-Pat

PS: Beth will be fine and ready to work with us beginning tomorrow. Thank you for calling her, it went a long way.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Sent: 10/31/2007 3:13 PM

Subject: Fw: aces oped.doc

Bruce's suggestions

----- Original Message -----

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Wed Oct 31 15:09:53 2007
Subject: RE: aces oped.doc

I've heard nothing from Joe or the writing team, and have no idea if drafts are in the works. So I am apologetically sending my thoughts to you directly, as I don't know if something with my name on it will see the light of day otherwise.

Unfortunately, today is a disaster -- big things exploding in my oil and gas world, so this was a major rush job. And I will not breach surface until tonight. But here are my thoughts, for what they are worth, based upon your original draft.

Bruce

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 10:06 AM

To: Calvin, Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); ExternalEmailgsp; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: aces oped.doc

something like this... and I know it's harsh and hard - but tweak it please while retaining the tone... Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Beth and

Sharon - pls keep me in the loop as this is being tweaked, and pls coordinate the effort so we're not all stepping on each other through the process.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 10:08 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Cancellation of 10:00 a.m. deployment today!

RATS--thought I was going to see you in JNU. Have a good day--there's a reason you are there! :)

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Nov 01 09:11:17 2007
Subject: Fw: Cancellation of 10:00 a.m. deployment today!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 1 Nov 2007 17:08:33

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Cc: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Cancellation of 10:00 a.m. deployment today!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 01 Nov 2007 08:43:21

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Cancellation of 10:00 a.m. deployment today!

Governor - I just spoke with McHugh Pierre. The deployment that we had on your schedule for 10:00 a.m. today happened yesterday morning. There was no ceremony - it was just a handful that deployed for 45 days. Apparently it was continuation of group that went out Sunday evening (Lt. Gov) attended that one. Sorry for any inconvenience. Janice

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 8:09 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: DOJ

FYI-i am meeting with a lawyer from Dept of Justice today in Juneau re Elections issues. I am working to comply with their desire to have six different Native tongues available on the touch screen voting machines. We already provide language assistance in certain precincts, but we don't have audio recordings available on the touchscreens in the Native dialects. Justice threatened to sue over it before picking up the phone to tell us they thought we had a problem. Seems like a suit happy time of year for folks.

Sean

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 10:44 AM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: Cancellation of 10:00 a.m. deployment today!

Listen for an ellipitcal thingy if you can. That's easier on my knees than treadmill. And any old weights. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 01 Nov 2007 09:50:54

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Cancellation of 10:00 a.m. deployment today!

Hello, bummer about the deployment cancellation!! We'll take care of the Tbed & the fruit! I think you'll like it up there and if not- the spot in your office where that big armoire used to be might be good. I'll keep my ears & eyes open for a treadmill.

Erika Fagerstrom

Executive Residence Manager

Governor's House

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716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801

Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 9:19 AM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Cc: Todd

Subject: Fw: Cancellation of 10:00 a.m. deployment today!

Hi E- could someone pick up fresh fruit for the she, and ythe girls say the sunbed should go un the cedar closet if u'can squeeze it up there. Thanks!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 1 Nov 2007 17:08:33

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov> Cc: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 10:04 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: ACES op ed - final

Good to go with those tiny tweaks I just gave sharon. Thanks all!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 01 Nov 2007 09:24:36

To: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: ACES op ed - final

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 1:18 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Op ed on the web

Pls format it or I can do it myself.

And who's Bruce Anders? He works for DNR, I asked him to look at the op-ed for me to add anything important, and he did so. Did you really not know who he was?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 01 Nov 2007 13:03:04

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Op ed on the web

Too late to do any good at this point, but I will mention it in my travels and let them know it's up.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Sent: Thu Nov 01 13:01:04 2007

Subject: Re: Op ed on the web

Does Russ want to format this into letter from me to leggies? And run it through

signature machine to hand out asap, before they read on line.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 01 Nov 2007 12:18:46

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Op ed on the web

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From: Zencey, Matt [mailto:MZencey@adn.com <mailto:MZencey@adn.com>]

Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 11:38 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Op ed on the web

Sharon,

FYI, we're posting the governor's compass on the web right away. It's on the Inside Opinion blog, <http://community.adn.com/adn/node/112712>
<<http://community.adn.com/adn/node/112712>> .

Matt

-----Original Message-----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [mailto:sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]
<<mailto:sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>>]

Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 10:27 AM

To: Zencey, Matt

Subject: op ed

Matt-

I have attached the Friday op ed piece and the release form.

Thanks!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 11:57 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: "Trifecta of Absurdity"

Enough! Right on. But it'll be fun to see what jay comes up with next :)

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 01 Nov 2007 09:19:11

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: "Trifecta of Absurdity"

Amen! This guy has hit the nail on the head! Of course, I am only sharing MY personal opinion.

Enough!

Ramras hits a trifecta

In the Legislature's debate about fixing Alaska's corruption-tainted oil tax, Fairbanks Republican Rep. Jay Ramras is providing unintentional comic relief. From his perch on the House Oil and Gas Committee, he has committed a trifecta of absurdity.

First, he suggested that Gov. Sarah Palin was the second coming of Joe McCarthy, the anti-Communist witch hunter of the 1950s. Ramras seemed to be saying that with mean ol' Sarah pushing so hard for a new oil production tax, legislators like him who dared resist the change faced McCarthy-style political persecution.

Next, Ramras compared himself to the famous unknown protester in China who stopped a line of tanks in Tiananmen Square during a brief uprising in the late 1980s. If necessary, Ramras said, he'd do the same -- meaning, presumably, he'd stand up to the oppressive power of the state Legislature and governor and defend the poor, powerless oil companies of Alaska.

Finally, Ramras complained about how hard it is to be an oil company in Alaska. Those poor companies, he said -- the masses of Alaskans just don't understand how hard it is to scour the world looking for oil and try to keep making more money so your shareholders will be happy.

Memo to Rep. Ramras: Oil company shareholders aren't the ones you're paid to worry about. Check your Alaska Constitution. You're paid to worry about Alaskans, who are shareholders in Alaska's oil wealth. Your job is, as the Alaska Constitution says, to get Alaskans the maximum benefit from the development of those publicly owned resources.

There's plenty of room to disagree about what "maximum benefit" means when a legislator is making oil tax decisions. In that debate, Alaska's oil companies and supporters have no trouble making their voices heard, without the rhetorical excesses of Jay Ramras.

BOTTOM LINE: Some legislators don't know when they are hurting their own cause.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 11:54 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Today: talis colberg mtg 12:30.

KTUU interview 12:00.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 11:32 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Wed nov 14. 5pm kid's appt before I hop on rtn flt to Juneau.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 4:43 PM
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Op ed on the web

Thanks- I thought he surely was being sarcastic and I told Tibbles that folks had better quit bad- mouthing Bruce, as I'm the one requesting Bruce's assistance on ACES messaging.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 01 Nov 2007 16:33:09

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Op ed on the web

I guess not, although most of us did not know Russ either. We will make sure he meets DNR people when they go to Juneau and I will ask Russ to stop by when he is in Anchorage and we will take him around and introduce him.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 1:24 PM
To: 'fb907@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: Fw: aces oped.doc

This isn't slamming anyone...

----- Original Message -----

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Wed Oct 31 15:09:53 2007
Subject: RE: aces oped.doc

I've heard nothing from Joe or the writing team, and have no idea if drafts are in the works. So I am apologetically sending my thoughts to you directly, as I don't know if something with my name on it will see the light of day otherwise.

Unfortunately, today is a disaster -- big things exploding in my oil and gas world, so this was a major rush job. And I will not breach surface until tonight. But here are my thoughts, for what they are worth, based upon your original draft.

Bruce

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 10:06 AM
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); ExternalEmailgsp; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
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something like this... and I know it's harsh and hard - but tweak it please while retaining the tone... [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]. Beth and Sharon - pls keep me in the loop as this is being tweaked, and pls coordinate the effort so we're not all stepping on each other through the process.

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 4:55 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Board Spots

Sure thing I can look into the Lands arena as well.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Thu Nov 01 16:30:47 2007
Subject: Re: Board Spots

Maybe something with lands?

My dad says he loves your letter about the farmer used to smelling the smell... Mom loves it too!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 01 Nov 2007 16:15:43
To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Board Spots

Oh yes....Kerm mentioned him as well...and he MIGHT be a good candidate for the Privileged
Privileged board that we have not been able to fill.

Kerm feels that a Chuck Heath should be your official unpaid advisor for all statewide game issues.

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Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 4:14 PM

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Subject: Re: Board Spots

Before I forget- my former employee Don Moore (also former mat su boro manager) will serve for us. He's so smart- he'd be perfect at anything tough.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 01 Nov 2007 16:01:37

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Board Spots

Governor,

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Here is the rundown on these Boards:

Cora has put together the following and vetted the following two boards:

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Phew...this hits you with a big list. I'm sorry. Let me know any questions or concerns you may have. This will cover 20 more slots.

Next on the plate will be NPFMC, Denali Commission Rural Transportation slots, Supreme Court, Humanities Forum, Alcoholic Beverage Board, Public Broadcasting, a Body Piercer/Tattoo artist, Alberta-Alaska Bilateral Commission.

Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 4:54 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Op ed on the web

Amen brother.

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 01 Nov 2007 16:47:46

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Op ed on the web

I hope he wasn't sarcastic. We must have Bruce's assistance: he is extremely knowledgeable, his writing is excellent, he is always doing what is best and equally important he is loyal to you.

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Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 4:43 PM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Subject: Re: Op ed on the web

Thanks- I thought he surely was being sarcastic and I told Tibbles that folks had better quit bad- mouthing Bruce, as I'm the one requesting Bruce's assistance on ACES messaging.

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Date: Thu, 01 Nov 2007 16:33:09

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Op ed on the web

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 10:26 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Juneau

I just returned again to wasilla - so I, too, will try this again tomorrow!

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Nov 1, 2007 7:58 PM
Subject: Juneau

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 5:27 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Vic

That's crazy! 3 down...

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Thu Nov 01 14:20:24 2007
Subject: Vic

Guilty on three of four federal counts. Yikes... that's prison.
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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 5:06 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Letter with ADN column

Great!

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Thu Nov 01 17:05:16 2007
Subject: Letter with ADN column

The letter was hand-delivered to leg offices this afternoon.

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